

## CAPITAL FLORISTS PLAN TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS IN AUGUST

Delegates to National Convention at Baltimore to Be Feted Here.

Plans are being perfected by the Washington Florists' Club to entertain a delegation of members of the Society of American Florists, which organization will hold its annual convention in Baltimore the third week in August. Nearly a hundred of the visitors, who come from all sections of the country, will come to the Capital City one day during the week as the guests of the local club. An elaborate social program will be arranged, with a trip down the river and automobile rides to the various places of interest.

As yet the program is only tentative and will be until the club officials have had an opportunity to hold a meeting to decide on the best means of entertainment.

The excursion of the Washington Florists' Club to Baltimore yesterday afternoon was voted a huge success by the 200 persons who went down to the grounds. Everybody had the best time possible, with plenty of varieties and games of all sorts and descriptions. The only accident that occurred during the entire day was when William Gude's electric runabout ran out of "juice" several miles from the festivities.

It is probable the annual outing of the club will be held next year at Huntville, as the members were charmed with the place.

Everybody from twelve-year-olds up to the graybeards had a hand in the athletic events. Mrs. George C. Schaffer won first prize for a game called "pitching the ball in the basket," open to married women. Mrs. Holtz won second prize. The same event, open to single women, was won by Miss Florence Guttman, first prize, and Miss Mary Kimmell, second prize.

The guessing contest, in which the guessers tried to tell the number of American Beauty roses contained in a large box, will be open for the next meeting of the Ladies' Club of the organization the first week in August. No one guessed within several dozen of the correct number, so the prize was not awarded. The same fate was meted out to the tape-measure guessing event. The retail florists went down to defeat in the baseball game.

## French Building Expert To Make Address Here

Dr. Charles Pranard, the expert of the French ministry on dwellings, insurance and other provident arrangements, will visit Washington July 20, next. While here, he will address the Building Association Council of the District.

Dr. Pranard came to the United States to attend and address the annual meeting of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations at Grand Rapids, Mich., August 2 and 3. On his way to Grand Rapids, Dr. Pranard will address the building association leagues of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, and Illinois.

\$2.00 Luray, Va., and Return, Sunday, July 16, Baltimore & Ohio. Special train leaves Union Sta. 8:15 a. m.—Advt.

## A BAS BASTILE! EES ZEE CRY ZHAT MAKE GRAND DAY IN JULY

Vive! Perreard een Glory Shouts End of Murders Gory.

When July Fourteenth rolls around—that date long famed in song and story, on which the People threw to ground, the Bastille with its murders gory; we know that in these States of ours, at least one man will sing the praises of French Commune and Louis flowers—"A Bas Bastille!" the cry he raises.

For forty years "Count" Perreard, a patriot and mighty keeper of that "French Castle" where 'tis hard not to drink deep and ever deeper; to honor France and Fleur-de-lis; to join the gay Bohemian brothers who come from countries overseas—has with a sturdy score of others observed this day. Always on land, he has before held celebration at which the patriotic band hailed the event with wild elation.

In France the crowds will throng Longchamps, where parades and bands are blaring; where cannons boom and horses stomp and trumpets sound in wild fanfaring.

So when tomorrow comes, the Count, with twenty-five or thirty neighbors, will tap the Patriotic fount, and hail him from his cares and labor. They'll take sea-going hacks to port, where lies a steamer, ready, waiting, and on the High Seas they will sport and do their little celebrating.

"We've sung on land ze praise of France," the "Count" said, as he told the story, "We've watched in wine ze bubbles dance—of warr, rred warr we know ze glory!"

"Oul, muny a tam in forty years, Al've grab ze sabre an' demolish ze hated Bastille we're ze fears of suffering France have been abolish!"

"Ze tam ze open sea shall ring w' ze 'A Bas Bastille!'—How we shout beam! Ze Fo-to-mac shall hear us sing—ze little fishes see us rout beam!"

"We build a Bastille on ze boat, a little one to just remind us, whether we be on land or float, ze misery we av lef' behind us."

"Just lak I use t' tackle beam w' sword an' shout, an' cut an' hack beam, I do again: 'A Bas Bastille!'—I mash beam up and tear an' whack beam!"

So everything is set and fixed, and ready for the sail tomorrow, the wine is cooled, the cocktails mixed, in which they all will toast much sorrow to memories of the prison grim wherein the peers were sent to languish, and filled the foul Bastillian air with groans of pain and wails of anguish.

Among the next tomorrow night will be celebrities aplenty. Some Senators—great men of might, and diplomats, eighteen or twenty. And in that gay Bohemian throng, with Count Alphonse as captain of them, they'll down the Bastille with a song, the Marseillaise will float above them.

At 5 o'clock the anchor weighed, the craft will venture from the harbor, and when the journey has been made, they'll stop near some Virginia arbor. What port they'll seek they do not know, the breeze may take them anywhere, sir. Marchant adventurers they be, and where they land, they do not care, sir. So be it they may sing the praise, and toast with glass of brimming wine, sir, the glory of old Robespierre's days, while floating on the restless "brine," sir.

\$6.00 Week-End Trips to Jersey Sea Shore Resorts. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Ask agents for particulars.—Advt.

## SURGERY ROBS THE BLACK HAND OF ONE BUDDING CANDIDATE

Twelve-Year-Old Italian Loses Adenoids; Eke Criminal Tendencies.

Medical science today robbed the Black Hand Society of a future member. In the Georgetown University Hospital this morning twelve-year-old Samuel Sebato was operated upon for adenoids, and if the diagnosis of the physicians is correct, the alleged criminal proclivities exhibited by the boy will be a thing of the past, and from now on he will be a good citizen and a credit to the country which he adopted, or, rather, which adopted him.

Samuel is the lad who was found asleep the other morning on the steps of the juvenile court, reduced to a mere shadow by want of food and shelter and sickness brought on by eating food from garbage cans. He told a story of alleged mistreatment by his mother, who runs a boarding house in Willow Tree alley, but Judge De Lacy, who presides over the court, decided that it was a case of "bad boy and adenoids," and that the removal of the latter would result in the elimination of the former.

The police say today that about a year ago Samuel was alleged to have entered into a conspiracy with one of the boarders in his mother's house to go to Italy and join the Camorra. The boarder, it is claimed, induced the boy to take \$100 from under his mother's pillow, money which represented months of saving, and give it to him with the understanding that he would take the boy to Italy and make him a member of the famous criminal organization.

The boarder, however, left the city without taking the boy with him. Samuel has required considerable attention from the police and child labor inspectors during the last year or so. He has been arrested for staying away from home and eating out of garbage cans, and sleeping in hallways. While in the House of Detention about two months ago he was attacked with appendicitis. He was successfully operated upon at the time, but as soon as he recovered he went back to the garbage can diet.

## Gift of Thousands for American University

Announcement was made here today by the American University, a Methodist institution, of a gift from an anonymous donor of property estimated to be worth \$200,000. The location of the property was not announced, but it was said that it will produce a good income for the endowment fund of the institution.

Methodists to Attend Grove Camp Meeting

Delegates from the Washington Methodist churches will attend the Allegheny Grove Camp Meeting of the Baltimore conference, which begins July 14, and which will continue for ten days. The meeting will be directed by Dr. George C. Bacon, formerly pastor of the Douglass Memorial M. E. Church, of this city.

\$1.00 Frederick and Return, July 16th, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Special train leaves Union Station 8:20 a. m. See the Maryland National Guard in camp.—Advt.

## EMIL KUHN NAMED FOR POUNDMASTER OF THE DISTRICT

Former Elevator Conductor in House Building Begins Duties Tomorrow.

The Commissioners today appointed Emil Kuhn poundmaster of the District to succeed Samuel Elmslie, whose death occurred last week. Mr. Kuhn will enter upon his new duties immediately.

The new poundmaster formerly lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., and came to Washington three years ago as elevator conductor in the House Office Building. The change of administration left Mr. Kuhn without a position and he retired from the service of the House of Representatives June 3. His appointment as poundmaster was recommended by Representative J. Francis Burke, of Pennsylvania.

A dozen applications were made for the appointment, but Mr. Kuhn was selected.

Mr. Kuhn was sworn in at the District Building today and later held a conference with officials of the Health Department, which has supervision of the pound service. He will begin his active duties as poundmaster tomorrow. The position pays \$1,500 a year.

## Funeral Services for Mrs. Qwen in Guthrie

The funeral of Mrs. Robert L. Owen, mother of Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, and Major W. O. Owen, of Washington, will be held at her sister's residence in Guthrie, Okla., where she died yesterday, as the result of a shock following a fall which she received about eight weeks ago. Interment will be in Spring Hill cemetery, Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Owen was born in Webers Falls, Okla., in 1831. She came East to Lynchburg, Va., and there married Mr. Owen, father of Senator Owen, who was at one time president of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad.

Mrs. Owen was author, musician and artist. Her memoirs were published three years ago and were widely read. She had an extremely fine voice and was an accomplished singer. She was awarded a prize for her painting at the St. Louis Exposition. Burial probably will take place next Sunday.

Chickens Bearing the "Milk Fed" Seal of Gold & Co. are invariably fresh, killed, tender, and delicious—the finest on the market. Sold by leading dealers.—Advt.

## "HEY THERE!" CRY ZOO'S SEA GULLS TO THEIR KEEPER

Jungle Town Chatter Gives Way and English Now Is Spoken.

Jungle Town chatter at the zoo is giving way to civilization, and the inhabitants are learning the English language, according to Elijah E. Knott, who lives on Lamont street near the gardens, and for years has been a student of birds and animals. It has been known for a long time that many of the varicolored curiosities that Uncle Sam boards and rooms in consideration for their daily appearance have been able to understand the king's own tongue, but it was not until recently that it became known they were speaking it.

The real linguists at the zoo, according to Mr. Knott, are Mr. and Mrs. Sea Gull. While waddling along their beach in web-footed style, they familiarly greet the man who closes the gates each evening at the Quarry road, Ontario Summit and Park road entrances.

"Hey, there!" is what they shout when he seeks to restrict their liberty by swinging shut the gates, and when he makes a grumbling sound they answer in the same way.

"Hey, there!" is what the attendant shouted at the birds for years to get them out of the way, and now they imitate him. Mr. Knott says the sea gull is the first water bird he ever knew that could imitate the human voice.

"My acquaintance with the congregation of these winged friends in the Bronx at New York had established in my mind the conceited notion that I knew all about them," said Mr. Knott. "I have discovered, however, a remarkable freak—a talking sea gull that can imitate perfectly the human 'Hey, there!'"

## CHALLENGE FROM JAMES O'DONNELL

James O'Donnell is seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Washington or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident is he that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that he offers to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction, James O'Donnell will sell a regular fifty-cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia, and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

## STANN-SONS 8th St. & Pa. Ave. THE BUSY CORNER

## Many different weaves in this Silk remnant sale

Worth 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 yard At yd. 25c

The selection is very wide, including a goodly variety of colorings and patterns in many of the weaves; good lengths, too, from 1 yard up to 11 yards.

Black Satins, Colored Pongees, Fancy Silks, Black Messaline, Colored Messalines, Foulards, Natural Pongees, Black Peau de Cygne, Black China Silk, Plain Colored Taffetas.

1st Floor—Bargain Tables.

## 25c neckwear

A great Friday bargain Samples and mused pieces from our own stock, choice 7 1/2 c

An accumulation of travelers' samples and the mused neckwear from our own stock, including low neck and round neck collars; sailor collars in white, light blue, pink, and lavender; round and square back muslin lace trimmed collars. Choice of the lot at 7 1/2c.—First Floor.

## Many kinds of wash goods

Worth from 12c to 19c yard

63 4c

Lawns, batistes, voiles, near-silk, foulards, percales, dress ginghams, and cannon cloths, in all the favorite shades of the season, plain goods, figured effects, checks, and stripes, the best patterns of the summer; 27 to 36-inch materials; on first floor bargain tables tomorrow, choice of the lot, a yard.

## Lawn house dresses

Only 75 in the lot

\$1.39

Size 36 only. Loose and belted in effects, fancy yokes, and in Dutch and high neck styles; large variety of the most wanted colorings; in the lot are house dresses worth \$2.50. None sent C. O. D. and no approvals. Choice. 2d Floor—Adjacent to Waists.

## Great July clearance of sewing machines

Now in full swing. Don't miss it. Every display sample, every demonstration machine and every odd style of wood now offered at very deeply reduced prices. Every machine is perfect except for slight marks on the cases, due to use as samples. All are guaranteed for 10 years. Included are such popular makes as

	Standard Rotary	Singer	New Howe, improved
	Davis	White	Automatic New Acme
Popular New Drop Head (Famous make)	.....	\$65.00	\$45.00 \$23.00
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Standard Grand Rotary, nearly new	.....	\$65.00	\$45.00 \$29.50
Latest Standard Grand Rotary, big bargain	.....	\$75.00	\$47.50 \$37.50
Standard Grand Rotary, oak, nearly new	.....	\$65.00	\$45.00 \$38.00
Standard Rotary Cabinet, mahogany, good as new	.....	\$80.00	\$60.00 \$42.50
White (good as new)	.....	\$55.00	..... \$12.50

EASY TERMS IF DESIRED. Pay a dollar a week and you'll soon own a machine.

## Umbrellas at \$1.39

Seconds of \$3 to \$5 kinds. All sold subject to slight imperfections, which, however, are very slight, and will not affect the wear. Both men's and women's umbrellas in the lot; made of a good quality yarn dyed taffeta silk. Nice hard-wood sticks, good frames. These umbrellas are in black only. 1st floor—Bargain Tables.

## Bows tied free from these Ribbon Remnants

Ribbons, 1/4 to 3/4 in.; satin ribbons, some wash effects in the lot, a yard. 1c  
Ribbons, 1 to 1 1/2 inches wide, satin and plain taffetas, a good assortment of lengths and colors, a yard. 4c  
Ribbons, 2 to 3 1/2 inches, satins and taffetas, in all lengths and colors. 9c  
Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches, fancy effects, taffetas and satins, all colors, and all lengths, a yard. 16c  
1st floor—Bargain Tables.

## Good values in Lining remnants

Two little lots, real bargains in each. Mercerized satens, percalines, lawns, worth 12 1/2c to 18c a yard in a variety of good colorings; to close out the lot tomorrow, good lengths, a yard. 6 1/2c  
Fine silk finished percalines, and fine mercerized satens, good lengths and good colors, formerly selling at from 25c to 35c a yard, Friday, a yard. 12 1/2c  
1st floor—Linings.

## Japanese lanterns and parasols

For lawn parties, bazars, birthday parties and decorating summer cottages. These extra good values. 15c PARASOLS, 28 inches in diameter, prettily decorated. Special, each. 9c  
JAPANESE LANTERNS, oval and other pretty shapes as follows:

Height.	Each.	Dozen.
5-in.	2c	20c
12-in.	5c	50c
14-in.	7c	80c
18-in.	10c	1.20
24-in.	15c	1.80

WHITE CANDLE, 4-inch size, suitable for above lanterns; regularly sold at 1c each; special tomorrow, dozen, for 8c  
BIRTHDAY CANDLES, choice of pink, red, blue, white; sold regularly at 10c doz. Candles are 4 inches high, special in this sale, a dozen. 5c  
4th Floor.

Dress goods remnants Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 values Choice per yard 89c  
These are very desirable lengths in the most wanted fabrics, such as imported and American Suitings. Black and Navy Serges, Black Mohairs, Cream Serges, Cream Mohairs, Silk Poplins, Black Wool Taffetas, Melange Mohairs, and Sicilians. Black Nun's Veilings, Hairline Serges, Black Hengettes, Etc. First floor—Bargain Tables.

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## Men's Goodyear Welt Low Shoes Values up to \$4.00—\$1.95

Over a thousand pairs, with a choice of fifty different styles in all sizes and widths. You can have your choice of either tan or black shoes, patent or dull leathers. Get here Friday sure and snap these up. \$1.95

## Children's Low Shoes 50c on the Dollar—1/2 Price

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Other Seamless, Porcelain-Lined Leonard Refrigerators \$22.50 up  
\$25.00 White Frost Refrigerators \$21.75

## Safe Cribs

This \$10 High Side White Iron Crib

\$7.98

High-side White Iron Crib, just like the illustration to the left. In this crib the sides are so high baby cannot climb over, the rods are so close together he cannot get his head through. The sides slide up and down, without the necessity of moving the crib away from the bed.

## Dressers

This Exact \$23.00 Quartered Oak Dresser

\$18.75

Large Dresser, just like the cut to the right, in fine quality quartered oak. It has large beveled French plate glass mirror, swell front, four drawers, full one-piece sides, French legs, wood knob trimmings, and is highly polished.

10% Discount on Accounts Closed in 30 Days